



SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

Cloister Sympathy

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province of St. Joseph extend their sympathy to Rev. J. S. McCormack on the death of his mother; to the Revs. F. L. Vander Heyden and J. V. Fitzgerald on the death of their fathers; to Rev. J. B. Logan on the death of his sister; to the Rev. F. C. Foley on the death of his uncle; to Bro. Pablo Fernandez on the death of his brother.

Appointment

The Rev. M. N. Connell has been appointed Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.
The Rev. R. M. McCaffrey has been appointed Pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, Ohio, and director of the Rosary Press.
The Rev. E. U. Nagle has been assigned to St. Vincent's Priory, New York City, as an assistant to the Editor of the Holy Name Journal.

The Rev. A. G. Barrois was appointed Visiting Professor in the Department of Semitic and Egyptian Language and Literature at the Catholic University.

Dedication

Aquinas Hall, the new dormitory at Providence College, was dedicated by the Provincial, the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, on March 7th.

Third Order

On April 28, a regional convocation of the Third Order of St. Dominic was held at St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City. The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott presided. The Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald delivered the convocation message.

The Rev. F. N. Wendell founded a Study Club for the women belonging to the Third Order Chapter of St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City.

Catholic Thought

The 1939-1940 season for the Catholic Thought Association has closed. Courses given at the National Headquarters in New York by the Revs. G. C. Reilly, R. E. Brennan, and J. R. Slavin proved especially interesting and created added interest in the work.

The Rev. V. C. Donovan will give courses in Liturgical Music at the summer school of the Chicago Musical College.

Blessed Martin

The Blessed Martin Choral Group has been very active of late. The group gave a benefit program for the colored sisters in Public School 136, Harlem, New York, on April 7. They sang at the meeting of the Guild of Israel in St. John's Capuchin Church on April 26; and at the Interracial Vespers at St. Peter's Church, New York, on April 28.

**Other
Activities**

The Rev. F. N. Wendell founded a study club for the Newman Club students of Hunter College of New York City. He will conduct a series of lectures entitled, "Problems for 20th Centuryites."

The Rev. H. C. Graham, National Director of the Holy Name Societies, has received a rescript from the Sacred Penitentiary in Rome granting to soldiers, sailors, and marines the 300 days' indulgence for wearing the Holy Name insignia in medal form which prior to this could be gained only by the badge or button worn visibly.

SAINT ALBERT'S PROVINCE**Reception**

During the month of March the following received the habit as Laybrothers: Bros. Ambrose Jura and Fabian Butler.

Activities

The Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll delivered a series of lectures on Matrimony to the students and professors at Northwestern University. The course of lectures was sponsored by the Sheil Club.

The Rev. T. M. McGlynn presented a bronze bust of Pope Pius XII to the Apostolic Delegate.

On April 14, M. Jacques Maritain lectured to the students of the House of Studies in River Forest.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE**Congregation of the Holy Cross, Brooklyn, N. Y.**

Four members of the community will celebrate their golden anniversaries this Spring. Twelve Sisters will observe their silver jubilees.

The Rev. J. D. O'Donnell, O.P., recently gave an illustrated lecture on the Dominican Missions in China.

The Blessed Francis Capillas Mission Unit has had as recent lecturers the Rev. Gladstone Wilson of the British West Indies and Peter Maurin.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas

On March 26, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Christian H. Winkelmann, S.T.D., honored the community with a visit.

The Great Bend Players gave a special performance of *Thirty Pieces of Silver* for the Sisters on April 3.

On May 12, three nurses graduated from St. Catherine's Hospital, Garden City, Kans.

On May 20, seventeen nurses received diplomas from the St. Rose School of Nursing. Sisters M. Christina, M. Germaine, M. Hilaria, and M. Sylvester were members of the graduating class.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wisc.

The community retreat was preached by Rev. A. C. Drexelius, O.P. The annual May services in honor of Our Lady were conducted by Rev. V. F. McManus, O.P., on Sunday, May 5. The Rev. N. Schladweiler, P.S.M., assisted at the services.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J.

The diamond jubilee of religious profession was celebrated by Mother M. Mechtild, Sister M. Angelica, Sister M. Alacoque, Sister M. Philip, and Sister M. Irene on April 6. His Excellency, the Most Rev. T. J.

Walsh, S.T.D., Archbishop of Newark, presided at the ceremonies. The solemn Mass was offered by the Vicar General, the Right Rev. Msgr. J. C. McClary. The Rev. L. A. Thaler, C.S.S.R., a nephew of Sister M. Alacoque, was the deacon. The Rev. T. R. Kiley, cousin of Sister M. Irene, was the subdeacon. The Rev. W. L. Whalen, O.P., gave the sermon. A cablegram from Vatican City conveyed the blessing of the Holy Father to the jubilarians.

The monthly conference was conducted by the Very Rev. J. L. Heagan, O. P.

On May 5, the students attended the devotions in honor of Our Lady at the Rosary Shrine, Summit.

Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas, Tacoma, Washington

On May 6, religious reception and profession took place at Marymount. Miss Margaret O'Sullivan, Sister M. Bertrand, and Miss Patricia O'Sullivan, Sister M. Pius, received the habit. Sisters M. Roseanne and M. Maria pronounced their vows. Sisters M. Alphonsa, M. Geraldine, and M. Cornelia made their perpetual vows. The Rev. James Toner, O.P., presided at the ceremonies.

Devotion to Blessed Martin de Porres has made a marked increase in the congregation.

The Very Rev. Benedict Blank, O.P., Provincial of the Holy Name Province, was a recent guest at Marymount.

Dominican Sisters of Our Lady of the Rosary, Sparkill, N. Y.

On March 26, sixteen novices made their profession, and seven postulants received the habit. The Very Rev. M. L. Heagan, O.P., conducted the retreat.

On April 16, Rev. Richard Vahey, O.P., and Rev. J. C. O'Donnell, O.P., visited St. Agnes Convent. They showed moving pictures of the Dominican Missions in China.

On May 5, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D.D., Archbishop of New York, dedicated Aquinas High School in the Bronx, New York City. The new school has accommodations for six hundred students.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

Sister M. Matthew Mulhern celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of her religious profession on April 5.

The recent high school retreat was conducted by Rev. Ambrose Smith, O.P.

Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary, Mission San Jose, Calif.

Sister M. Bartholomea observed her diamond jubilee of religious profession on May 3. Sister M. Bartholomea was one of the several Sisters who came to San Francisco from Brooklyn, N. Y., in the early '80s.

On March 7, scholastic exercises were held by the college students in honor of the Angelic Doctor. The Rev. Joseph Agius, O.P., presided at the symposium.

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

Sisters Mary Agnes and Jane Frances attended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, and the regional meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association, held in Atlanta, in April.

Sister M. Austin Aud has been awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas. Sister Immaculata

Boyle was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy from De Paul University.

Sister Gabriel Brennan died on March 2 in the sixty-first year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

During the month of April the community was honored by visits from the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, Provincial of St. Joseph's Province and from the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, Provincial of St. Albert's Province.

The Rev. Leo Ward, C.S.C., was a recent visitor. Father Ward reviewed his book, *God in an Irish Kitchen*, for the community.

At the solemn Mass on the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Rev. J. R. Smith, O.P., of Aquinas College, gave the sermon.

The Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, New York, N. Y.

On March 8 at the Convent of St. Joseph, Miss Rose Tebbe received the habit taking the name, Sister Clara Marie. On the same day three Sisters renewed their vows. The Right Rev. M. A. Reilly, V.F., officiated at both ceremonies.

Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, N. Y.

Sunday, March 31 marked the thirty-first departure ceremony of the Maryknoll Sisters for their missions in the Orient. His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Walsh, D.D., Superior General, presided at the exercises. The Rev. Joseph M. Cassidy, M.M., gave the sermon. Sister M. Antonetta Wilgenbush has been assigned to Hawaii; Sister M. Claver Sanglop to the Philippines; Sisters Maura Bernadette O'Connor and M. Aimee Ryan will also be in the Philippines. The Sisters sailed from San Francisco on April 27.

Sister Mary Theophane died on April 22. As Miss Nora Shea, she had served in the office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in Boston, acting as Secretary to the Director, Rev. James A. Walsh, later Bishop and Co-founder of Maryknoll. She was one of the first to volunteer her services in 1912 when a group of women became associated with the new foundation. In 1920 this group of women was erected as a Diocesan Religious Institute by the Holy See. From the beginning Sister Theophane held positions of high trust in the community, acting as superior in Clarks Summit, Pa., on three different occasions, and in the same capacity in Seattle, Wash. and Los Altos, Calif. The funeral Mass was celebrated in the motherhouse by the Rev. Anthony Cotta, M.M., assisted by Rev. H. A. Dirckx, M.M., and Rev. J. C. Murrett, M.M. The eulogy was delivered by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Walsh, D.D. Interment was in the Maryknoll cemetery. May she rest in peace!

Siena Heights College, Adrian, Mich.

Two new projects form the outstanding program of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Adrian, Michigan. Barry College is being erected in Greater Miami, Florida. The construction program to date includes five buildings: the administration; two residential units; a dining hall; and a chapel to accommodate five hundred. The institution will be under the direction of Mother Mary Gerald. The college will be staffed largely by members of Adrian Community holding degrees from leading American and European Universities. The second project is the erection of a new Dominican High School for Girls at Detroit, Michigan. Barry College and the Dominican High School for Girls will open this fall.

Siena Heights College was represented at the mid-west sectional meet-

ing of the National Confraternity of Christian Doctrine at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, by Miss Dorothy Brown, Miss Margaret McHenry, and Miss Margaret Daley.

Saint Catherine of Siena Convent, St. Catherine, Ky.

The Sisters of the community have been invited by the Reverend D. F. Sullivan, Pastor of Saint Luke's Church, Belmont, Mass., to teach in the new Saint Luke's School which will open this September.

On May 8, the final Catholic Student Mission Crusade meeting of the scholastic year was held at Bardstown. More than four thousand attended the Mass on the campus of Saint Joseph College.

The recent oratorical contest held at Saint Catherine's Academy was won by Miss Marie Radich. Miss Aline Caldwell received the award for educational crusade work.